STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

TO:

Interested Parties

FROM:

Patricia Martinez

Director

Department of Children, Youth and Families

DATE:

July 28, 2009

SUBJECT: Proposed DCYF Rule

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Department is advertising for promulgation the proposed new DCYF rule, **LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP AND KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE**. This rule is being adopted in compliance with State and Federal law and good child welfare practice.

This proposed rule is accessible through the RI Secretary of State's Proposed Rules and Regulations Database Search (http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/) and on the DCYF website (http://www.dcyf.ri.gov) or available in hard copy upon request (401 528-3686).

Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by Friday, August 28, 2009 to Dorothy Hultine, Implementation Director for Policy and Programs, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 dorothy.hultine@dcyf.ri.gov.